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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.
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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
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SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y. P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
2.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Macleod - Crows' Nest Pass Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting in Bellevue United church on Monday morning when the following were present: Rev. R. E. Pow, Pincher Creek; Rev. V. M. Gilbert, Macleod; Rev. W. H. Irwin, Bellevue; Rev. J. R. Kirk, Coleman; Rev. E. B. Arrol, Blairstown; Capt. F. Watson, Coleman; Rev. F. L. Leut, N. J. Cross, R.C.A.F., Macleod; Rev. J. C. Lusk, chaplain to the training school at Pearce; Rev. J. R. Hague, Coleman, and Rev. A. F. Horwick, Presbyterian minister at Macleod.

Rev. N. J. Cross led in the devotions. Rev. W. H. Irwin reviewed a portion of the book on "Jeremiah" presently being studied, and Rev. V. M. Gilbert led in the Bible study. Rev. E. B. Arrol presided at the organ.

After lunch, which was had at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairstown, Rev. J. C. Lusk, newly arrived from Scotland, gave a very interesting address on conditions in the old land, particularly stressing the work the Church of Scotland was doing amongst all classes.

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Following are the new officers of the Blairstown Catholic Women's League: Mrs. L. L. Morgan, president; Mrs. Omer Diamond, first vice-president; Mrs. Bert Saunders, second vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Gillis, third vice-president; Mrs. C. Fabro, secretary; Mrs. J. V. McDougall, treasurer. The election took place at the annual meeting on Friday night last.

Central Meat Market

| Phone 284 | V. KRIKSKY, PROP. | P. O. Box 32 |
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| Pork Shoulder Roast | Lb. 22 | |
| Pork Leg Roast | Lb. 26 | |
| Bacon, whole or half | Lb. 35 | |
| Picnic Ham | Lb. 22 | |
| Cottage Roll | Lb. 33 | |
| Whitefish | Lb. 15 | |
| Tripe | Lb. 15 | |
| Pigs Feet | 4 Lbs. 25 | |
| Blood Sausage | Lb. 20 | |

Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter - Eggs

ARMY TRAIN NOW IN CIRCUS

The Canadian Army Train, now touring Canada, and which will be displayed to the people of the Crows' Nest Pass in Blairstown from 6.30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 25th, and again on Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon, is not sent out to entertain the public, it is stressed by the public relations branch of the national defense department. It is not a "circus" train, but is intended to show the people of the country how their Victory Bond and War Savings Certificate dollars are spent.

Included in the exhibits are weapons and equipment of the following branches: signals, engineers, army service corps, ordnance corps, artillery, dental corps, medical corps, army trade schools. On the two flat cars are a 22-ton Valentine tank, anti-aircraft searchlight, a reconnaissance truck and a universal carrier. In addition, the Red Cross Society has an exhibit on the train.

They are actual weapons of war. The searchlight, for example, operated from a diesel engine, has 800 million candlepower and can be seen for a distance of 65 miles.

Young men who will one day be soldiers will be interested in the exhibit and the display may help them decide upon the branch of the army they prefer. Parents of boys now on active service will also learn the type of equipment issued to their soldier sons.

WORK FOR PLEBISCITE AND VOTE "YES"

All political differences should be submerged by Canadians and get together as a unit to get out the affirmative vote in the forthcoming plebiscite. Political views have absolutely nothing to do with the question we are asked to answer.

All political parties in Canada during the 1940 general election were parties to the solemn pledge given at that time by their leaders to the Canadian people, so nothing could be more logical than—with unforeseen conditions as they are today—supporters of all political groups should work together to release those in power from the pledge.

As the prime minister pointed out in his address this week in support of an affirmative vote, Canadians are today facing one of the most critical periods in our national life, and there must not be even a moral brake to retard the speed of Canada's all-out war effort.

An overwhelming "Yes" vote on Monday, April 27th, will remove any friction now or in the future. Work for and vote "Yes" while you can.

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It is getting down to that stage now that some persons not desiring to help the communities in which they are located for the time being may place themselves on skids, so that when too many are after them they may hitch to a team and move elsewhere. It's not good business.

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Persons in Blairstown who had doffed clothing, etc., to destitute people at St. Pierre-Miquelon, are receiving letters of thanks from the inhabitants.

Alberta Soldiers With Canadian Train



New touring Canadian Army Train, to which their boys in uniform fight, is a travelling exhibition known as the Canadian Army Train. This train, which has nine cars of exhibits ranging from small arms ammunition to a Valentine tank, is staffed by 66 officers and men representing all branches of the Canadian Forces. This picture shows Alberta's three heroes, left to right: Pte. J. C. Mitchell, Lance; Tpr. M. S. Graves, Medicine Hat; Sgt. W. Harte, Three Hills.

See the Big Searchlight in Operation

Thousands will visit Blairstown next week and from all over the district between Fernie and Pincher Creek to view the touring Army Train.

Much has already been said of the great train that is designed to bring home to our citizens young and old an idea of the contrivances necessary and available for our boys who are fighting for us against the most uncruel and vicious beings this world has ever known.

The train, made up of seven standard baggage cars and two flat cars from the C.N.R. and C.P.R., carries the exhibits, valued at \$5,000,000, and the public will be admitted in single file at one end to come out at the other thrilled by the very simple and interesting explanations of the various items on exhibit. It will take the average person from fifteen to twenty minutes to go through the train, and it is figured that at least 9,000 persons will visit the train during its stay here for visiting hours 6.30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 to 12 noon on Sunday.

Blairstown will afford the second opportunity for Alberta citizens to see

HOW CAN WE BEST SERVE?

Canadian housewives, biggest army unit of the home front, are asking: "How can we best serve?" The consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board advises:

Buy as carefully and intelligently as you know how. Don't be a hoarder, or start rumors about impending shortages—you can create shortages that way. Don't waste anything. Salvage anything you can. Get as much out of your possessions as possible.

BUY AS MANY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND STAMPS AS POSSIBLE.

Ronald Arthur Warn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Warn, of Bellevue, has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at the Calgary recruiting centre as an electrician. AC2 Warn, R.A., will commence his force training at No. 8 Manning Depot, Edmonton. Previous to enlistment, Air-craftman Warn was electrician with the West Canadian Collieries.

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Police are on the watch for certain young lads who are in the habit of defacing or destroying legal notices in the post office lobby and elsewhere. If caught they will serve a term in jail that might teach them a lesson. Any person noticing anyone attempting to damage such notices should inform the police. Last week end notices were posted in various parts of the town, giving information in connection with voters' lists being compiled. Most of these notices have been deliberately destroyed. The punishment is very severe.

WAR SALVAGE NEWS

At the regular meetings of the Blairstown and Coleman Elk lodges last week, addressed by the salvage supervisor, both lodges agreed with great enthusiasm to back up the local district campaign by one hundred per cent of their membership volunteering to make house to house calls for salvage.

So, gather up your scrap; the boys will be calling on you soon.

More than two carloads of heavy scrap are in sight in the Crows' Nest towns, from mines, garages, etc.

Let's all get in the SCRAP HIT LIST.

THE LATE "JOE" LITTLE

Editor Herald:

Sir: I have read the article on editorial page of your issue of April 6, "Joe Little," with keen interest, and whoever wrote this article appreciated Old Joe.

It was my good fortune to know him personally as I made a number of trips through the Pass over thirty years ago and I always called on Joe when I was there.

Committees are being organized in the Crows' Nest Pass, with Coleman, Bellevue, Frank and Hillcrest co-operating. It's a big problem, for there will be many people to look after, including school children, the latter to be guided either by their parents or their teachers or other custodians. It is planned that the C.P.R. depot, as well as all business places will be suitable decorated, and that a suitable reception will be accorded the train and its staff of somewhere around sixty. A mass band will be on hand on Saturday evening, and in all likelihood stores will close between 6.30 to 7 o'clock.

SEE THE BIG SEARCHLIGHT!

ENLIST NOW

Men are required for immediate enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force as wireless operators (air gunners). Qualifications are: Education: at least 10 years high school; age, must not have attained 33rd birthday; height and weight, not to be over six feet or 175 pounds.

Applicants must be able to pass the prescribed tests before being accepted.

Vacancies also exist for those desirous of enlisting as direct entry pilots or observers, and also for pre-enlistment education classes, the qualifications for which are shown on an information circular, copy of which may be seen at The Enterprise office. The next pre-enlistment class commences on May 18th.

All communications regarding the above should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, No. 2 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Calgary, or by contacting the Mobile Recruiting Unit in person.

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We understand that A. G. Marcial, well known local carpenter, has joined the army of benefits.

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Three former Blairstown residents, now residing in and around Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, send their regards to old acquaintances. They are Robert MacLachlan, of Castle Shannon; Dave Martin, custodian of the Eastern Star Temple in Pittsburgh, and Albert Poole, one time in the employ of Contractor Pozzi, now a Wilkensburg contractor. They all belong to the British Empire Vets' Post in Pittsburgh. Mr. MacLachlan is a brother of Mrs. E. B. Arrol.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Makin and family, of Edmonton, who were former residents here, have returned to again reside in Hillcrest.

Mr. H. Stobbs, of Vancouver, is visiting his wife and family here.

Mr. S. Podgornik, of Vancouver, is visiting his brother, J. Podgornik, and sister, Mrs. S. Baranek, here.

Mrs. T. Grant returned to Water-ton, where she is teaching, having spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

K. Thornton has returned to his studies at the Alberta University, after spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton.

Pte. John Berze returned to his post in Victoria, after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berze.

AC1 Steve Ulrich has returned to Calgary, after spending his 14-day furlough with his parents here.

Mrs. P. Haggerty, of Trail, is visiting her husband and friends here.

AC1 Hugo Civitarese was down from Clareholm to visit his parents, Jack Joyce, who is in the Navy at the coast, is visiting his parents here.

Albert Moorhouse and Mrs. E. Mac Donald have returned from Rapid City, Ontario.

Misses Mary McDougall, Olga Terlecki and May Dudley, who have been attending normal school in Calgary, are now practice teaching at Frank railway around the north shore of Burmis and Beaver Mines respectively.

Mr. N. Frolic, of Creston, was here on a brief visit with friends.

About ten members of the 16th A. L. H., now known as the Reconnaissance Battalion, have joined the regular army and will be leaving for Eastern Canada in a day or two, where they will all take a non-commissioned officers' course. The Hillcrest list includes Sergt. Keywan and Corp. Bill Mackie.

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This chapter will hold a Tag Day on Saturday, April 25th. Canvassers will be on all street corners to solicit your support. Proceeds will go toward the purchasing of a Hurricane Fighter Plane for the Royal Australian Air Force.

There will be no more knitting groups in connection with Crows' Nest Chapter until the first Tuesday in May. Anyone wanting wool can obtain same from Mrs. A. Decoux, war con- veror.

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According to the newspapers, an egg-drying plant is to be established in Edmonton. Too bad the plan has come so late, for the Social Credit egg laid by William Aberhart is ad-died now and useless for preserving.

—The Spotlight.

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VOTE YES

Hitler
Would Vote NO

THE DAY - MONDAY
THE DATE - APRIL 27th
THE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mark the YES Square on the Ballot with an X

Through the courtesy of the Calgary Vote YES Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 19

GROWING TENSION WITH FALSE LEADERS

Goldest text: He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathers not with me scatters. Luke 11:23

Lesson: Luke 11:4-54; 13:31-35.

Devotional reading: Psalm 26:1-7.

Explanations and Comments.

A Pharise's Criticism and Jesus' Demands in Answer, Luke 11:37-44. Luke records three invitations to dine which Jesus accepted from Pharisees. One time when Jesus had been talking to a group gathered about him (verse 29) a Pharisee brought him to dine with him, and Jesus complied. At once his host and an unnamed companion, both of his guests, failed to bathe himself, or wash his hands in accordance with prescribed custom. Jesus answered the criticism with sharp repartee of the kind of life of Pharisees in general, accusing them of cleansing the outside of the cup and of the platter—a figurative expression for their concern for outward appearance, while their inward part, their real nature, was full of extortion and wickedness.

"Ye foolish ones, did not he that made you? Make not the mistake of all. Did not the Creator who made our bodies, make our souls also? And should we not give care to both?"

Jesus next reproved the Pharisees for their pride and vanity. Their desire for the chief seats in the synagogues (the semi-circular bench around the ark and facing the congregation) and the salutations of the people in the streets. They were like concealed tombs over which men walk without knowing it. Contact with them was regarded as unclean and uncleanly. On the 16th day of Adar they had them covered with lime-wash so that no one might touch them unwashed and be made ceremonially unclean.

On this occasion the Pharisees defiled those who came in contact with them.

Criticism of The Scribes, Luke 11:45-52. The scribes were the experts of the law and the Pharisees were continually observed, and one of them then said to Jesus that his words were a reproach upon them likewise. "Woe unto you, lawyers and scribes, for ye load men with burdens grievous to be borne,"

—by adding to the written law many minute and troublesome laws which they deemed more important than the law itself. Mt. 15:21—"and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers." The last statement is a proverbial saying for "will not take the smallest trouble to keep their own rules."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BEAUTY

The fountain of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber.—Quarles.

Nothing in human life, least of all in religion, is ever right until it is beautiful.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The soul by an instinct stronger than reason, ever associates beauty with truth.—Tuckerman.

I pray thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.—Socrates.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AT MECCA, CALIFORNIA, A WINDSTORM, BEFORE BLOWING OVER A LARGE TREE, FIRST MOVED A SMALL ONE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED BY THE FALL.



1 HAMMOND RAND, SEPT. 17, 1928.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED SO-CALLED "CANALS" HAVE BEEN COUNTED ON THE PLANET MARS.



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MATCH HEADS ARE POISONOUS! RIGHTEOUS?

ANSWER: Wrong. However, when matches were first invented, the heads contained poison, and they soon became the leading weapon of poison murderers and would-be suicides.

A Wise Precaution

Key Ministers When Making Trip Should Not Travel Together

The Toronto Star says: Those who travel on government business often travel dangerously. Hon. Norman Rogers died in a plane crash when minister of defence. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions, had a narrow escape from death when the Western Prince was torpedoed. His financial adviser, Gordon Scott of Montreal, lost his life. Dr. Banting was killed in a Newfoundland crash. Hon. J. L. Ralston, defence minister, recently experienced a forced landing in Northern Ontario. It is to be noted that he and Air Minister Power were travelling on separate planes at the time. That is a wise precaution. Key ministers should not travel together in planes or on ships.

The people of Bristol, who have suffered heavily from raids, have sent \$200 (\$9,500) to the people of Malta to help relieve air raid distress.

Paper waste may be utilized in the making of yeast, glue, plastics and fertilizer.

The first banded bird to fly across the Atlantic was recorded July 3, 1913.

By Fred Neher

Frock Slims Down Your Waist

BY ANNE ADAMS



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Never before has there been such a fatter and the larger figure as those of Anna Adams' Patterns. Take Pattern 4772, for instance—those of you whose waist is NOT ring-sized will find the extra inches disappear when you wear this frock. The effect is achieved above the center skirt panel—the slashes just above the waist complete the girle effect. The jacket buttons march to the tiny corners, which are so pert! (You may make them of contrast.) The waistband continues in back to a sleek look—the skirt is easily gathered all around. Follow the Sewing Instructor while you work, to get every detail right—choose three-quarter sleeves if you like, and select a gay print like this.

Pattern 4772 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 31 yards 39 inches.

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SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

Growth of the play from rehearsal to rehearsal is most important to both director and cast. What do you do with actors when they go stale? Well, I never had that experience. Now I can hear you scoff, but I really mean it.

Of course, I have been fortunate to have had a director who was able to choose a royalty play. That means a great deal. Usually the lines are so well written that they carry the play without a great deal of work.

If you haven't an experienced cast, take the "First Dress Suit," a delightful play for a young man of 16 years, who can carry a good part in the play. The fair order a dress suit for the young man on the occasion of his sister's wedding, and when the bridegroom's suit doesn't come, it is suggested that he borrow the dress suit. But the kid brother has made other plans and carries them through.

"We like a play that can get our teeth into it," says the director in my group, "and here we do more comedy than tragedy because it is harder to do. Why? you ask. Well, comedy must be played in a broad manner and F.F.T. No stops between lines for cues.

With tragedy, you can take your time and gradually build to the climax and the pauses often add atmosphere. Comedy must be fast unless they are filled with business. The play must never stop or sag for one split second in comedy. Then so many of the plays play out that the audience is filled with wise cracks, 80 laughs a minute, well-rehearsed, the cast no longer enjoy themselves and need not be cast again in action and speech.

Get Real Benefits

To get the real benefit out of a play it should be repeated at least three or four times in public, so that the definite feeling as far as audience reaction is concerned, is felt. The cast likes to repeat a play because they will always laugh on this line or that line if they get it over. The cast learn to criticize their own work. They know the value of the performance, whether they were as good as usual and you will hear them in the dressing room criticizing themselves. That is when growth is taken place.

I am not in a position to go stale because the play isn't interesting enough to hold them. As soon as you discover all there is to know about anything or anybody, you often lose interest in your interests—ourselves. So it is with a play. Get a good one, take time to do it well, allowing the characters to grow, the rehearsals to progress in time something new will be discovered and discussed, and so it goes.

A play is an experiment in theatre. But isn't it an experiment in theatre? By the time the director, the cast and those behind the scenes, Effective style in a performance generally does not come through any conscious efforts to fit different to a style. Audiences are quick to recognize tricks and then drama vanishes. Give a simple, sincere, convincing performance, with the right amount of the characterization and you will have a satisfying performance, satisfying to everyone concerned.—Mary Ellen Burgess, 326, Regina, Sask.

Soon Grow Obsolete

Newer And More Powerful War Weapons Being Constantly Produced

Weapons now in use will be obsolete to some extent in 1943 and 1944 because of the production of more powerful instruments of war, Dean C. J. Mackenzie, acting president of the National Research Council, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Montreal.

Dr. Mackenzie said that continual progress in the development of tanks, guns, planes and other weapons of war was what would turn the balance in total warfare.

The demand for equipment after the fall of France had been so urgent, he said, that no time could be devoted to the development of newer types of weapons.

Early models of the bayonet—about 1640—were inserted in the muzzle of the musket which could not be fired till the bayonet was removed.

While no one can accurately estimate the amount of gold hoarded in India, the common estimate sets it at more than \$5,000,000,000.

Because it causes freer perspiration, the evaporation of which has a cooling effect, hot tea is more cooling than ice cream.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

"All the resources of industrial medicine must be concentrated on the problem of personal illness if industry's loss of production time is to be reduced," declared Dr. C. D. Selby, in an article appearing in the current issue of *Health Magazine*, organ of the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Selby speaks with authority. Medical consultant to General Motors Corporation of Detroit, he is a member of the Council on Industrial Health of the American Medical Association, vice-chairman of the Committee on Toxic Gases of the American Standards Association, and chairman on Industrial Health and Medicine of the Health and Medical Committee, a federal defence agency.

"In your country and mine," he said, "we hope soon to take the offensive against a common enemy. Every hour counts. We must exert every effort to curtail the loss of valuable production time caused by illness and accidents."

Drawing upon his experience of over 20 years in the field of industrial medicine, Dr. Selby pointed out that the picture has been greatly changed by compensation laws, the safety movement, and the introduction of industrial hygiene methods and studies in sickness prevention. "Whereas accidents were common in industry 30 years ago, today they are largely infrequent sources of disability. Greatest source of loss time among industrial workers today are not the occupational diseases and accidents—but sickness not related to occupation and injuries received at home, in traffic and in the pursuit of recreation."

Dr. Selby continued: "In one form or another, personal sickness will disable one worker out of ten—and the average amount of time lost in each case will be 40 days."

Not even the British navy has enough ships to be everywhere at the same time, to be victorious everywhere at the same time. The seas of the world are wide.

Average annual wage rate for male farm help in 1941 was \$335 compared with \$275 in 1940, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Free French press service said that France is scheduled to produce 6,000 planes in 1943 and that all but 1,000 are for Germany. The remaining 1,000, it said, are for Vichy's armed forces.

Reductions of as much as 20 per cent in daily bread rationing were ordered in most districts of the Lyon region in reprisal for French farmers' refusal to turn over their wheat to government distributing agencies.

New Zealand's air strength has been substantially increased with the new modern equipment from Great Britain and the United States. Prime Minister Peter Fraser told a Labor party conference.

Canadian wool producers this year will receive returns from their product 10 to 15 per cent. higher than in 1941 under a federal program to encourage enlarged production.

All of Sweden's winter sport resorts have suspended their advertising because many of the establishments have been requisitioned for Swedish military purposes.

At least seven British war factories have been established underground in former stone quarries, safe from air attacks.

Many deaths from starvation have occurred in Belgium this winter, according to Inbel, Free Belgian News Agency.

Vice-Admiral Conrad Helfrich has been placed in command of all Netherlands forces in the Pacific.

Norway has lost nearly 3,000,000 tons of shipping and 1,500 seamen since war started.

The planet Pluto, which was discovered in 1930, is only 3,666,000,000 miles from the sun.

Blackbeard, famous pirate of the early 18th century, is said to have had 13 wives.

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DAILY MAIL
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IS THIS LEADERSHIP?

There must be something unwholesome about the atmosphere of the legislative buildings in Edmonton. On other occasions the Advocate has questioned whether the present government considered that this province was or was not a part of Canada. Last week a member of the provincial cabinet, Hon. L. Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, took occasion to characterize the recent action of the Dominion government in disallowing several Alberta acts as a "sneak disallowance." And this week we have the spectacle of the New Democracy members of the House of Commons, who went on record at Ottawa in support of a "Yes" vote on the forthcoming plebiscite, deciding after a caucus in Edmonton that they will not support a campaign to vote "Yes" on the plebiscite. Instead of actively working for a large "Yes" majority, which might reasonably be considered their duty as good citizens, the New Democracy members now propose that each voter "be left free to assume his personal democratic responsibility for the manner in which he exercises his voting right." In other words, the elected leaders of the people are not going to give their constituents any leadership on this important question. It must be assumed, lacking any other evidence, that this change in attitude from an all-out endorsement of an all-out national war effort to a refusal to give any lead at all has been brought about by influences in Edmonton.—Red Deer Advocate.

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HOOKE'S STATEMENTS PROVED UNTRUE

A reply to the inquiry into certain statements made by A. J. Hooke, Social Credit M.L.A. in Alberta, as to his claims that some \$72,000 sterling had been collected in fines in England from people found guilty of planting excess acreage to potatoes, and that enormous quantities of oranges had been destroyed on the Liverpool docks while thousands of poor people were starving for fruit juices, was received from the minister of food in England, saying:

"It is quite untrue that 72,000 pounds fine have been collected in wartime from British citizens for producing too many potatoes. There are no restrictions on potato production, and the 1941 crop was expected to show an increase of over two million tons over the five and a quarter million of 1939."

"That statement that one and a half million cases of oranges had been destroyed at Liverpool is quite fantastic. The only oranges destroyed in the United Kingdom have been much smaller quantities, which, owing to war difficulties of shipping, have arrived in bad condition."

"It will be understood that when refrigerator shipping is not always available, and when convoys ships travel by roundabout routes, the safe arrival of ripened fruit cannot always be guaranteed."

This reply was signed on behalf of the British minister of food by R. Wentworth, information officer.

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A heavy blanket of eight inches of snow is reported north of Edmonton.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windrow)

Edmonton, April 14.—Considerable feeling is aroused in Edmonton over the statement made by Hon. Lucien Maynard at a public meeting in the Social Credit headquarters here, April 3. The minister likened the action of the Ottawa government in disallowing three Alberta acts to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, saying it was a "sneak disallowance."

Citizens object strongly to their government at Ottawa being likened to Japanese barbarians, and Mr. Maynard is unlikely to hear the end of the incident for some time.

He told his audience that the decision to disallow the Alberta acts was held back until after the provincial legislature had prorogued, so as to prevent the government from airing its objections or preparing its counter action. The charge seems

more than usually futile, because no matter what action the Alberta government contemplates in retaliation, the disallowance will not be effected, and no action of the legislature before prorogation could have altered it.

Hon. W. A. Fallow busied himself with another wasted trip to Ottawa to find out what he could about Alberta's part in the building of the Alaska highway. The minister met with a stonewall disappointment, and came back knowing as much as he did before he left, which isn't much.

It isn't likely the Ottawa or Washington governments are going to lay their plans before the little comedian public works minister from Alberta merely because he wants to know. What is going to be done, and when, is the business of the two sovereign states who are at war with tireless enemies, and the fact that Mr. Fallow and Mr. Aberhart don't know what the plans are isn't going to stop or advance the work of constructing that highway. Perhaps it is just as well the little minister wasn't told anything.

It is just another illustration of the fact that Alberta is a part of the Dominion, and not a sovereign state with the right to demand such information.

Fine spring weather has begun in Edmonton, but there is need for moisture before very long in the district. Government reports state the moisture at present is only 84 per cent of normal. The unusually dry winter, with a light snow fall, has left the land very dry and powdery in places.

Farmers are laying their plans for the spring work and it is expected operations will be in full swing shortly.

Social Credit members of parliament from Alberta held a caucus in Edmonton last week, the main topic of discussion, it is understood, being the forthcoming plebiscite. Despite the clear cut position taken in parliament possibly under provincial influence, the attitude appears to have changed a bit.

The members when in Ottawa stood squarely in support of a "yes" vote in the plebiscite, but they caused surprise by edging a bit in their causes, possibly under provincial influence.

The Edmonton Journal comments as follows:

"It has been assumed that Social Credit spokesmen were prepared, like those of the Liberal, Conservative and C.C.F. parties, to urge the casting of affirmative votes on April 27.

There seemed to be no doubt about this in view of the attitude taken at Ottawa by the New Democracy members during the last stage of the debate on the plebiscite. Accordingly it came as a great surprise when last Thursday, at their caucus in Edmonton, they decided that 'no political group with a definite policy for total war would be justified in pressing the people to vote in a particular manner on a question upon the meaning of which there can be no agreement.'

"But the meaning of the question itself is quite plain. The electors are simply asked whether they favor the releasing of the government 'from any obligations arising out of any past commitments' restricting the methods of raising men for military service. It has not given an under-

SUITS FROM LEG CUFFS

Men's pants from wholesale clothing manufacturers, until recently were shipped out with the leg ends unfinished. The retail tailor would measure the customer and snip off any spare length in the trouser legs, leaving sufficient to turn over into a cuff. All that is altered under the simplified practice regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Trousers must now be made up without cuffs.

It saves material. Thousands of pairs of trousers in wholesale stocks are having the cuff length scissored off. These trouser ends are re-processed and made into bolt-cloth again. On an average, fifty-four trouser cuffs supply cloth enough to make an entire suit for somebody.

"V" MANY WOMEN IN AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

Thousands of women are at work day and night in aircraft factories in Britain.

Women aircraft workers who could once be counted on the fingers of one hand, now number half the workers in most factories and will eventually number seventy per cent.

Their skilled and arduous work was formerly considered fit only for men. Factory foremen were skeptical of a woman's ability to turn out aircraft. But women proved themselves intelligent, quick, accurate and skillful, and the foremen had to admit that they are doing a very good job.

Working with power presses and pneumatic riveters, as well as with the more delicate apparatus for making precision instruments, they build aircraft frames, wings and fuselages, work on radios and assemble engines.

"V" ANOTHER MYSTERY MAN

Anthony Eden is coming into the picture. Here, too, is a mystery man. He has everything that should bring him to the summit—personality, courage, charm, good looks and "presentability." But he does not quite get there. I can reveal that when the government was remodelled there was a very strong move to make Eden Leader of the House, but it was passed over for Cripps. Now with Cripps assigned to the India problem, Eden gets the leadership at least temporarily. This is his big chance. He will at least have the chance of showing his paces in a future prime minister. If the fates are good to him and he does well, then his star will shine bright in the political heavens.—Financial Post.

"V" FRIEND OF A FRIEND

A Montrealer has discovered in a scrap book a prophecy about the end of the war. It was clipped during the last world war, but it seems as reasonable now as it did then. Here it is:

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's son
Heard a policeman on the beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week
Written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo
Who said the negroes in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus
clown

About somebody in Borneo
Who heard a man who claimed to
know

Of a swell society female fake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her seventh husband's
niece

Has stated in a printed piece
That she has a son who has a friend
Who knows when the war is going
to end.

"V" Twelve carloads of scrap iron are being shipped out of Taber.

taking all to the war it will make of the release; but everyone who wants a total Canadian war effort should be anxious to have the government freed from the restriction which its head imposed upon it so ill-advisedly."

LOYAL CITIZENS DO NOT HOARD!

Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.

They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.

Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow-citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.

There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to \$5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.

AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY BUYING — AVOID WASTE MAKE EVERYTHING LAST THE LONGEST TIME POSSIBLE

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Ottawa, Canada



HELP THE MAN IN UNIFORM

You can help the man in uniform, merely by saving regularly. Because when you save you increase the flow of labour and material from civilian to war production.

And when you lend accumulated savings to the country in War Savings Certificates and war loans, you help Canada supply to our fighting men the arms and equipment they need. Seize this patriotic opportunity!

Pull your full weight! Start saving NOW!

To Save is Practical Patriotism

THE CHARTERED BANKS
OF CANADA

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Mrs. Brown, of Drumheller, formerly Miss Lilian Crowder, was a recent visitor with relatives and friends here.

The Ford Motor Company has developed an automobile tire requiring one sixteenth of the amount of rubber ordinarily used in tires.

Cecil Olson sustained painful injuries in a car accident last week end, and is a patient in the local hospital. The car was badly damaged.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, former Regular Baptist minister in Blairmore, conducted funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Marie Nelson, 72, at Bemal on Saturday.

Miss Betty Ann Carter, daughter of Corp. and Mrs. Carter, R.C.M.P., has returned to Calgary, after a visit here with her uncles, Mrs. M. H. Congdon and Mrs. H. M. Bennett.

A total of 4,238 persons visited the Army Train at Drumheller. Councillor Duncan McDonald, chairman of the reception committee, on behalf of the city, presented the staff with gifts of cigarettes and cigars.

If you don't believe in paying your bills in Alberta, place your premises on skids. That's a new slogan just recently adopted in The Crows' Nest Pass. Maybe the Alberta government's moratorium has something to do with it. Anyway, it's "Skidmore."

The concern with which the United States regards Pierre Laval's sudden return to power in Vichy has been sharply underlined by the abrupt halting of non-military supplies shipments and the possible recall of Ambassador William D. Leahy.

Among recent enlistments in the armed forces from this district were K. J. Rhodes, R. A. Warn, C. P. McDonald, J. G. W. Paul and E. R. Fortunato, Bellevue; W. Mackie, Hillcrest; J. P. McIntyre, Coleman; E. W. Lank and H. W. Pouson, Cowley; A. Hobson and E. K. Beigan, Blairmore.

We learn that no further word has been received regarding Pilot Officer Spencer Douglas Aitken, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Aitken, of Lethbridge, who was reported missing on March 8th. A letter of personal regret arrived from the squadron leader of the flight to which P.O. Aitken was attached.

Charlie Ouimet, formerly of Coleman, is president of the Red Deer Old Timers' Association at Vancouver, and was chairman when they held their spring social in the Elks' Club on March 31st, one of the most enjoyable ever held by the association. Visitors from Red Deer included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull.

An Edmonton woman who bought a "V for Victory" ornament to wear on her coat, discarded the same when she discovered on it a "made in Japan" trade mark. An investigation into the origin of similar buttons worn by her friends is progressing. The woman said she purchased the button at a large Edmonton store.

We challenge any business concern or individual in the Crows' Nest Pass to show that they are doing more for the various war service campaigns than The Enterprise. Every week we carry columns and columns for which we pay labor, but receive nothing in return but an occasional thanks or a word of appreciation. Our work in this respect is recorded in the various war services and in our various federal departments.

The meeting held at the school house on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing to receive the Army Train was presided over by Ben Hobson, president of the Blairmore Legion, B.E.S.L., with Mr. S. J. Lamey as secretary. The meeting was well attended, including a number from Coleman. A further meeting was necessary and has been called for 3 p.m. Sunday at the local central school house.

Vote "YES" on April 27th.

Joe asks: "What's a Soviet Onion?" Mayor Jim Turnbull, of Sentinel, was in town last week end.

Moscow reports more than three hundred Hun planes destroyed in a week, and a total of 1,203 since March the 11th.

As the road surface between Crows' Nest and Michel is in poor condition, traffic signs call for speed limit of 15 to 25 miles per hour.

The rejected suitor was making his final pitch. "What?" he asked, "has this fellow got that I haven't?" And the girl answered "Me."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heap on the North Fork was completely destroyed by fire on Friday last. They saved nothing.

Pte. John Baird, member of the Edmonton Fusiliers at a Pacific coast post, spent the past week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.

Britain's budget calls for a new high of \$23,511,000,000 for 1942-43. Taxes on wines, tobaccos and entertainments will represent the largest increase.

A Pincher Creek by-law provides a fine up to \$25 and costs for any person permitting animals or fowl to run at large or trespass within the municipality.

There are only two ways to have bills, says an exchange: contract few, pay promptly—and if you don't want to pay your bills, live in Alberta, but back its government.

The Red Shield Women's Auxiliary, war work branch of the Salvation Army, will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. A. Rhodes at Bellevue on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Order your counter check books through The Enterprise office. The prices are exactly the same as if purchased direct from the manufacturers, and include sales tax and prepaid freight to your store.

It is reported that Judge W. A. Macdonald, district court judge in Calgary, is to succeed the late Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke in the Appeal Court, and that Mr. Macdonald will be succeeded by C. J. Ford, K.C.

Rev. E. Melville Aitken, popular pastor of Central United church, Calgary, will succeed Rev. Dr. Crossley Hunter as minister of First United church at Hamilton, Ontario. Dr. Hunter goes to Knox United church at Winnipeg.

The marriage was solemnized on April 8th of Elva May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballantine, of Beaver Mines, to Francis Martin McClelland, of Colinton, Alberta. They have taken up residence at Beaver Mines.

To aid thrifty housewives who do up their own fruit preserves and make jams and jellies, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that housewives may obtain for canning and preserving fruit, one-half pound of sugar for each pound weight of fruit. For jams and jellies, they may obtain three-quarters of a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. This is in addition to sugar ration allowed for home use. It does not apply to manufacturers and no additional sugar may be purchased for curing or preserving meats.

On the Canadian Army Train, to visit us next week end, the Canadian Red Cross Society will feature the Blood Donor Service of the society and the prisoners of war food parcels. The Red Cross are now packing weekly parcels for British prisoners of war, and to the beginning of March had received cards of acknowledgment from Germany and Italy for 113,119 food parcels. The blood donor service is working in co-operation with the Federal government, and the dried human serum is being used in saving lives of British bomb victims and our armed forces. The Red Cross exhibit is in Car No. 4319.

Last of the ice disappeared from "Grows" Nest Lake yesterday.

Marriage is what teachin' a man that he isn't fit company for himself.

E. D. Battum has been appointed auditor for the town of Pincher Creek.

The Nanton town council has voted \$15 to the Canadian Institute for the blind.

Nanton's tax rate for the year is 30 mills general, 3 mills hospital and 5 mills social services.

R. R. Buchanan, of Pincher Creek district reports a lamb born weighing 16 pounds at birth. Some record.

Samuel Carter, 25, of Cardston, was killed by a falling tree in the timber west of Beaver Mines yesterday morning.

Corporal Bill Mackie was down from Calgary over the week end, returning to the army camp on Wednesday.

Kind Friend: "I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Elizabeth."

Lizzie: "No, thank you. I can earn more taking cod liver oil."

"V"

A man, who obviously was not a teetotaler, entered an English public house the other night during a blackout. He began to behave rather badly, and the landlord refused to serve him. He went out quietly.

After a little time, he sneaked in the side-passage door. The landlord turned him out again.

About five minutes later he boldly walked in the front way. The exasperated landlord shouted at him to get out, or he would throw him out, to which the fellow replied: "Look here, guv'nor, do you own all the pubs in this 'ere village?"

Mrs. William Gilmar, 75, died of a stroke in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Les Hetherington spent Easter holidays with his parents at Vancouver. Mrs. Wilfrid Fortier entertained at bridge at her home on Thursday evening.

A Red Cross dance will be held here on Friday night.

A very successful tea, sponsored by the ladies of the Anglican church, was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shambrook, of North Fork, were visitors to Lethbridge the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyche, of North Fork, were in town on Tuesday, their first trip out of the hills since last fall.

Mrs. C. J. Bundy is visiting Tom Bundy and family at Erickson, B.C.

A. Wende has returned from Pincher Creek, where he was a patient in St. Vincent's hospital for several days.

Sandy Leslie has returned from Calgary, where he attended the bull sale.

Reggie and Jack Labrie have passed their medical examinations, and are awaiting call in the R.C.A.F.

Horace Poulsen and Ernest Lang have been called to Calgary for military service.

Mrs. Warriher and daughter Louise, of Hillcrest, are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elton.

Mrs. Helen Morrison returned to Calgary on Sunday, after spending Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. McWilliam, of Calgary, is spending the week here with her daughter, Miss Nellie McWilliam, before going to Fernie, where she will spend some considerable time with her daughter, Mrs. Les Tustian.

Mrs. William Gilmar, 75, died of a stroke in Lethbridge on Wednesday.

She and her husband were spending the winter in the city with their daughter Florence and family, and to all appearances was enjoying fair health. Mrs. Gilmar's maiden name was Sara Sharp. She was born in Kent, England, and was married to William Gilmar at Sault Ste Marie in 1888.

The aged couple celebrated their golden wedding at their ranch home, 2½ miles west of town, on October 14th, 1935. To this union ten children were born, four of whom are still living. Eighteen grandchildren blessed their old age. One grandson and a son-in-law are serving overseas. James Leslie and Clarence Roy Gilmar, of Blairmore, are sons.

"V"

Carry your registration certificate.

"V"

A bunch of bright freshmen at the Stanford University, California, have compiled the following analysis of women:

Symbol—Wo.

Accepted atomic weight—120.

Occurrence—Found wherever man exists. Seldom in the free state.

Physical properties—Bolts at nothing and may freeze at any minute. Melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not well used.

Chemical properties—Very active. Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones.

Violent reaction when left alone. Able to absorb great amounts of expensive food. Turns green when placed beside a better looking specimen. Ages rapidly.

Uses—Highly ornamental. Useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits, etc. Equalizes distribution of wealth. Is probably the most powerful (income) reducing agent known.

Caution—Highly explosive when in inexperienced hands.

This didn't happen in Blairmore: "And how is your husband today?" asked Mrs. McDonald.

"Oh, he's poorly. He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits."



The Bandicoot is a very large rat of India and Ceylon but is also found in Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea. It does much damage to rice fields and gardens.



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Yes, it's true! You get a Bonus Package of 2 Royal Yeast Cakes FREE with every purchase of the regular size package of Royal Yeast.

Two extra cakes of pure, dependable Royal Yeast—the favorite yeast of 7 out of 8 Canadian women who buy a dry yeast.

Royal is Canada's favorite because it's kept sweet and full-strength by the individual air-tight wrapper. You can depend on Royal to make tasty, even-textured, easily digested bread... free from coarse holes and doughy half-cooked spots.

For more delicious bakenings every time, begin now to make your bread with pure, full-strength Royal. Remember—with every regular size package you buy, your grocer will give you a Bonus Package of 2 Royal Yeast Cakes FREE!

IMPORTANT: This special offer is good for a limited time only—order a supply of Royal Yeast Cakes today.

MADE IN CANADA

New Price Policy For Scrap Metal Set For The West

Ottawa.—Large supplies of scrap iron and steel in the more remote areas of the western provinces are expected to be made available for war purposes under a new price policy ordered by Steel Controller Kilbourn.

Other orders set the maximum price to be paid for scrap in the maritime provinces and in British Columbia. With the demand for scrap increasing to meet war needs prices throughout Canada have been placed under strict control. Previous orders regulated prices in Ontario and Quebec.

Heavy freight charges have in the past hindered dealers from buying scrap in the Peace River district and other western areas distant from cities where large supplies of scrap are located. Under the new order a "seller's" price to be paid to the dealer has been established, the price received by the individual selling to the dealer will be slightly below this price to allow for handling and loading costs.

In British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba dealers will receive a minimum of \$10 a ton for cast iron and in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba \$7 a ton for steel. Loading and handling charges average about \$1.50 a ton, making the price individuals will receive about \$8.50 for cast iron and \$5.50 for steel.

These prices will apply throughout the provinces specified in the order, regardless of the cost of freight to move the scrap to the ultimate consuming plant.

The prices quoted in the orders apply to No. 1 cast iron and differentials for lower grades vary from \$2 to \$3 below these prices. In the west a ton of scrap is 2,000 pounds and in the maritime, 2,200 pounds.

The department of munitions and supply announced that to assist in speeding the flow of vital war materials from the United States to Canadian manufacturers working on war orders, regional offices of the priorities officer will be established in the main industrial centres of Canada.

Two such offices have already been opened, one in Vancouver, the other in Toronto. Another will soon be opened in Halifax.

The statement quoted R. C. Berkshaw, chairman of the wartime industries control board and Canadian priorities officer, as saying:

"The change-over to the new system and the addition of the new regulations and the addition of the new regulations at Washington have put an end to the strain on our staffs. Last week as many as 7,000 applications for United States priority ratings were handled. Hundreds of applications are being held up because they are incorrectly completed."

RAID EFFECTIVE

Bombing War Factories in France Was Victory For R.A.F.

London.—An air ministry news service said that the raids by British and Canadian bombers on the Renault and Matford motor works in France were the equivalent to destruction in battle of the entire equipment of five armored and mechanized divisions.

"In effect one of the major tank battles of the war has been won by the R.A.F. in about six hours at a cost of four bombers and 25 men," the service added. It declared this was "of immediate and paramount importance to the Allied armies on both the Russian and Libya fronts."

The two factories were producing 70 motor trucks daily as well as many tanks and other vehicles for the Germans. This production was stopped, the service said, much of it for at least a year, some for the duration of the war because irreplaceable machine tools were destroyed.

TRIBUTE FROM RUSSIA

Kubanov, Russia.—The English-language newspaper "Moscow News" praised Britain for the recent heavy R.A.F. bombing of occupied France and Germany, declaring that "what Goebbels and his ilk fail to realize is that the more it reverses a Britisher suffers the tougher he gets, as the Fascists will learn to their sorrow."

NO CEILING ON REAL ESTATE

Ottawa.—The wartime prices and trade board said that "ceiling" of real estate sales or the placing of a ceiling on real estate prices was neither in contemplation nor under advisement by the board.

RESTRICT TELEPHONES

Order of Priority Will Be Effective In Future

Ottawa.—The telephone in the average Canadian home appears reasonably secure although telephone companies, by an order of the wartime prices and trade board, were instructed to provide service according to a strict order of priority.

Telephone representatives who have been in consultation with the prices board said it seems probable many persons may enjoy a telephone line may have to split that line with some other telephone user.

The household with more than one telephone instrument in his house may be asked to give up one as, shortages of equipment develop.

And where companies run into difficulty in supplying customers with high priority ratings such as the armed services, munitions plants and essential civilian services, the prospect always exists that John Citizen may lose his telephone service altogether in order that they may be served.

Explains Details Of The Selective Service Program

Ottawa.—The government's national selective service program will impose a measure of regimentation but will be applied in a democratic Canadian way with the rights of the individual protected as far as possible.

Elliott M. Little, national selective service director, said in an address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:

In his first public address since his appointment Mr. Little summarized the manpower program in this sentence:

"The whole purpose of selective service is to give each Canadian the job he or she can do best in this war."

Clarifying the regulations on restricted industries and restricted occupations, which apply to able-bodied men between the ages of 17 and 45, Mr. Little took bookkeeping as an example.

Bookkeeping was a restricted job whether it was in a munition plant or a commercial shop.

"This does not mean that if you are a male bookkeeper between 17 and 45 physically fit, you can't quit your work. It means that if you are between 17 and 45 and physically fit you can't take such a job if one is open unless you have a permit."

In issuing work permits for restricted occupation the selective service officer, at present local managers of the unemployment insurance commission, would use great care before issuing a permit to single men in the age groups subject to draft call, 21 to 30 years, but would show more leniency to married men with dependents, Mr. Little said.

The permits would be only issued on a temporary basis and might be revoked at any time. The restrictions on employment applied only to men.

Many peace-time concerns might eventually be wholly or partially closed through material shortages and an effort would be made by planning to anticipate these conditions and provide for the transfer of employees to essential work.

Dealing with regulations applying to farmers, Mr. Little said that some men had left mines and war plants after the program was announced to get back on farms in the mistaken hope they would be exempt from military service.

Farmers who were on the farms March 23 and were essential to agriculture could not accept other employment without permission and were eligible for indefinite postponement of compulsory military training, he said.

Students between the ages of 17 and 21 would be allowed to take summer employment in non-essential industries except where they were required for war work, Mr. Little said. Young men attending universities and technical schools who had special training would be expected to turn to that type of work.

AIR CADET INSTRUCTION

Calgary.—A camp for the purpose of training teachers for instruction in air cadet work will be held at No. 3 service flying training school at Calgary, it was announced by Fit. Lt. W. M. Bowman, commandant cadet officer for No. 4 training command, when he spoke at the annual convention of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

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PAUSES WAR EFFORT

Mayor La Guardia Of New York Has Good Word To Say Of Canada

New York.—Mayor La Guardia, arriving by air from Montreal where he presided over a meeting of the joint permanent defence board, praised the Canadian war effort in a press interview at La Guardia airport.

He said many people outside Canada failed to realize that while the total population of Canada is but little more than that of the metropolitan New York area, "their war production and effort is that of a country of 100,000,000 people."

"The Canadians are doing a swell job in both production and manpower devoted toward winning the war," the mayor said. "When you realize how people there are in Canada and how many industries agriculture, mining, manufacturing, fishing and maritime activities—you will see that it is not an easy task for them to continue their various civilian activities and at the same time provide for an abundance of war materials. It is only fair that the very excellent job they are doing with what they have on hand should be acknowledged."

The mayor said the board's next meeting would be April 27 in New York. He declined to describe what occurred at the Montreal meeting except to say that "we had a crowded calendar."

NEW STAMPS

Canadian Issue In Preparation Will Be Available During July

Ottawa.—Canada will soon have an entirely new set of postage stamps illustrating her part in the war. Postmaster-General Mulock has made known to the Canadian Press that the issue is in preparation.

The new stamps are expected to be available sometime in July but post office officials meantime ask that philatelists refrain from sending in requests for them.

SELECTIVE SERVICE CHIEF

Will Be Khaki Colored, With Grey Roots

Victoria—All new passenger buses in Canada in future will be khaki colored, with grey roofs. Harold Husband, Vancouver Island regional transit controller, has been advised by the federal transit controller in Ottawa. When buses now in use need new paint they will be done in dark khaki and grey.

The names of the owner companies will be allowed to be displayed on the buses as briefly and as inconspicuously as possible.

Defence Steps Taken To Guard British Columbia

Ottawa.—Organization of guerrilla units among men of the outdoors along the British Columbia coast will make available for the defence of Canada one of the best-armed and most skillful civilian forces in the world, government officials said.

Defence Minister Ralston announced at a press conference that 40 guerrilla units now are organized and a total of 150 might eventually be attained along the west coast.

Mines and resources officials said their experience in recent years has been that Canadian hunters and trapmen in remote areas everywhere are equipping themselves with the best rifles and ammunition they can get.

This has meant that the average Canadian woodsmen has a rifle just as efficient as that of a soldier, and carried by a man who knows intimately the area in which he will fight if he is ever attacked.

The determination to obtain the best weapon possible has been in evidence not only among white hunters and trapmen but among the Indians and even the Eskimos in distant outposts of the north, officials said.

Trading companies have encouraged hunters and trapmen to obtain good equipment so as to ensure the utmost efficiency in their operations and the best possible return.

Col. Ralston said his department would assist the "militia rangers" with ammunition "as far as possible" but this would represent something of a problem in view of the variety of calibres used by men in outlying areas.

Officials recalled that the Ross rifle provided for the Canadian army at the start of the first Great War was popular with some hunters and it could use the ordinary .303 army rifle cartridge.

Canadian woodsmen who joined the army in the last war demonstrated their value as snipers thousand of times, officials said.

"Not only had they the hunter's marksmanship and skill in taking cover, but they also had the patience which allowed them to wait until they were sure of hitting the target," one spokesman said.

"These west coast men who have hunted grizzlies and deer should find it easy enough to deal with any Japanese who tries to get somewhere in their bailiwick."

Nearly 75 per cent of Britain's 45,000,000 inhabitants eat their mid-day meal outside their homes.

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Reserve Army Pay To Continue On Existing Basis

Ottawa.—Pay for the Canadian reserve army, now being enlarged and revitalized, will continue on the existing basis, at rates slightly below those of the active army, national defence department spokesmen said.

Basic pay for privates in the reserve is \$1.20 a day against \$1.30 a day for privates in the active army. Pay for higher ranks show a corresponding deviation from that allowed the men of the active forces.

As yet there has been no suggestion that Canada follow the example of Australia which, according to a recent press despatch, placed its militia—corresponding to the reserve in Canada—on the same pay basis as the full-time forces.

Officers and men in the Canadian reserve army are entitled to rations and shelter at public expense while in training camps and to transportation to and from camp.

A training day at camp for privates requires 24 hours but for drill and training at local headquarters of their units the men will be paid on the basis that a morning, afternoon or evening parade lasting two hours is equal to one-third of a day, and tactical exercises or field training lasting five hours or more is equal to a whole day.

Church parades, small arms training periods of inspection, if they last two hours or more, are counted as half-days.

No dependents' allowances are payable on behalf of men in the reserve army but they are entitled to payment if killed or injured in the discharge of their military duties.

EMBASSY PROPOSAL

Canada May Raise The Status Of Post At Washington

Ottawa.—Reports were heard in Ottawa that the Canadian legation in Washington might soon be raised to the status of an embassy, under an ambassador who would be a member of the cabinet.

Officials declined to comment on the report an embassy will be established in Washington but it is known such a change has been talked about in high government circles.

Canada's growing importance in world affairs, as a major producer of most of the materials essential to prosecution of the war and as a participant in vital war industries in Washington, are factors which have revived the embassy proposal.

The report is strengthened, also, by the fact that most if not all of the western hemisphere countries represented in Washington have ambassadors there.

If such a change were made presumably it would involve representation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister to the United States since February, 1941, to make way for appointment of a cabinet minister as ambassador.

Even if the embassy proposal is not carried out it is reported an experienced cabinet minister will be sent to Washington to represent Canada.

New Zealand has sent high-ranking former minister, Hon. Walter Nash, as minister to Washington, and Australia will similarly be represented. Temporarily Australia now is represented at Washington by Hon. Herbert Evatt, minister of external affairs.

British ambassador, Lord Halifax, is a high-ranking member of the British cabinet.

The change from ministry to embassy would make little difference in the work of the Canadian representative in Washington and the expense would be but slightly increased. But an ambassador, as direct representative of the king, would have greater prerogatives.

Creation of a Canadian embassy at Washington would be followed, no doubt, by the United States raising its ministry in Ottawa to the embassy status, with J. Pierrepont Moffatt, the present minister as first ambassador.

PRESS CENSORSHIP

Editor Thinks Canada's Probably Most Sensitive In The World

Halifax.—More rigid press censorship for Canada in the near future was forecast by John McEachern of Montreal, assistant editor of the Financial Post, in an address before a service (Rotary) club.

Mr. McEachern, who spoke on "Wartime Functions of the Press," described Canadian press censorship as "probably more sensible than any other in the world."

Gets George Medal For Rescuing Two



A Gift From MacArthur To His Commander-in-Chief



The sabre of a dead Japanese officer, killed by U.S. forces in the battle for the Philippines, is the present of General Douglas MacArthur, head of the United Nations forces in Australia, to President Roosevelt. The sabre was delivered to the president by Francis B. Sayre, U.S. high commissioner to the Philippines.

Mrs. George Turner and children, of Fernie, spent the Easter side here as guests of Mrs. Martin.

Stanley Comfort, R.C.A.F., spent last week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. I. Comfort.

Port Arthur Bearcats are now in the Allan Cup finals against the Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers, having eliminated Kimberley.

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Jerry wonders if the plans for the big Seventh Avenue skyscraper were approved by the town council. At least a foundation should have been necessary.

If you owe a legal debt, and do not wish to pay it, whether you can or not, better get in touch with specialist Maynard. He must know how to do it.

Davie Kemp, who a few weeks ago lost a leg through an accident, is reported doing nicely, and has been able to move around on crutches. On Sunday last he visited relatives. He hopes soon to be able to leave the hospital.

Some very important improvements are being made at the Blairmore Vets' clubrooms, including a new stairway from the front to the basement, new office for the secretary-treasurer, an executive committee room, abolition of stairway from the beer parlor to the basement, instead a toilet and other equipment at the rear on the main floor. Also, another added improvement is a large modern skylight, eliminating considerable cost in artificial lighting. Altogether, present changes will make the Blairmore clubrooms one of the most efficient in the province for general service and accommodation.



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The register showed that 3,140 persons visited the Army Train at Red Deer.

Sandy Ferguson returned to Whisky Gap on Sunday to resume his duties as school principal.

Then there was the Jap road worker who fell and broke his leg. Termites ate the shovel out from under him.

If not for Democracy, nor for the Empire, nor for Canada — then for your own sake, vote "Yes" in the coming Plebiscite.

Drumheller town council decreed that all stores be closed for two hours on Tuesday last, so as to make it possible that all citizens have an opportunity of visiting the Army Train.

When an owl opens its eyes you can't see its head. We have known human beings to be the same—open their mouths to speak or yawn and there's no more head.

For silly stuff, it's pretty hard to beat the unemployment insurance stamps, or the system. Why should the employer be obliged to pay the bulk of it, with "no" prospect of any return?

We must have a YES vote on this plebiscite. There is no time to fool. The enemy is at our very gates, and we must give an all-out war or perish. Remember the date of the vote, April 27th.

As a result of the recent grand concert held in Blairmore for the Red Cross, it is announced that total receipts amounted to \$93.85, with expenses of \$36.75 leaving a net balance of \$57.10.

Pierre Laval, arch advocate of Axis collaboration, has returned to sweeping power in the Vichy cabinet as vice-premier. He is on the top of the fence between United States and Germany. Maybe he's a small man, anyway.

Mr. Thomson left for Milk River on Sunday, where he takes over the government vendor store. Mr. Morgan, of the Lethbridge store is supplying here until the arrival of Mr. Bourne from Milk River, probably the early part of next week.

And then there is the yarn about the fellow who called up a theatre and ordered "a box for five." "We haven't any," the man answered, "and besides you're nuts." Eventually the poor fellow discovered he had been connected with an undertaking parlor.

The New Glasgow, N.S., musical festival this year will be affected by the submarine warfare in the Atlantic. A carefully arranged programme had to be altered, due to the fact that music ordered for the contests went down with a ship struck by an enemy torpedo.

A member of the Black Watch Royal Highlanders is an Eskimo who bears a Scottish name—Tony Plannishuk. He was enrolled by the newly-mobilized Second Battalion after making his way to Montreal from the shores of Hudson Bay. George, at the local police barracks, knows him well.

A local district low down didn't have the guts to attach his name to a letter to a big mail order house, in which he wished to slam us by drawing the firm's attention to a small item that appeared in a recent issue of The Enterprise. The guy would regret to learn that both his action and the item itself were boosts for us. The mail order house enjoys the printed word, and is not dealing with "anonymous" individuals.

Why cry? Today the professional mourner with his crepe-draped top is a humorous memory; but in the language of the jitter-bug there are still some people who are "wacky on woe." To them the future was yesterday. They love the luxury of a good cry over tough conditions, unfair competition, trifling costs. But success still belongs to the fighters for those who back their faith in a good name or product with constant advertising, reap the reward of foresight and sound judgment.

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

Stavely's night watchman and police constable, "Sonny" Walker, has resigned.

Built in Edmonton wasn't worth as much as the brand in Calgary. Maybe Andy can explain that.

Announcement was recently made that the Boston Y.M.C.A. swimming pool was open for service men in uniform.

The Sartoris dance hall is being converted into several living apartments, which will be heated and modern in every respect.

John McDonald, lance corporal, of Blairmore, was one of the speakers at the "Greetings From The Beaver Club" over C.B.C. on Sunday forenoon.

Airmail service over Yukon Southern Transport Co. division of Canadian Pacific Airlines to Fort Nelson has been increased to a tri-weekly basis as from April 13th.

The marriage of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Anderson, took place at Drumheller on Easter Monday.

During the past year the Innisfail Fish and Game Association bought 188 pairs of crows' feet, 2,064 pairs of magpies' feet, 1,111 crows' eggs and 75 magpies' eggs. The soup should be sent to Hitler and Musso.

It's a kinda coincidence that just as "they" were peddling "bull" in Edmonton, a Beaver Mines resident was in Blairmore to sell a ten-pound sucking pig. And boy, it's better than turkey, and better's anything in the capital.

A guy living in the Porcupine Hills north of Cowley owed us a cent since 1937, balance of an account incurred over Aberhart's election. We sent a taxi out to collect it on Monday and were successful. The trip out there is 2½ miles one way.

Income and estate taxes, Victory Loans and War Savings Certificates have taken \$2,300,000 from the pockets of Canadians in the past twelve months, according to available figures. But that word "taken" should not be used. There is no money taken from Canadians if they leave it at home. Money in many other countries overran by Hitler and his gang is "taken." Ours is loaned or given.

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the child sometimes does credit to the parent. Because sugar icing on cakes is now prohibited, under the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, some bakers have been experimenting with an icing made from glucose. It's not only a very healthy base, but the experimenters say it makes a better icing than sugar. The buns do not dry up so quickly.

The total receipts at the local customs office for the fiscal year ending March 31 were \$591,955.10. Besides this a lot of machinery came in duty free. This is rather a commentary on the statements of those people down east who have been claiming that the output of oil from Turner Valley was a negligible item in comparison to the amount Canada used.—Otokots Review.

In the interest of the public, what can be siller than that Calgary move to discontinue meeting trains with buses. The down town hotels will suffer by such a move. The average person travelling by train to the city enjoys being met by the "supposed to be free bus service." If they are obliged to pay 50 cents or \$1.00 to get to a hotel, they will not visit the city so often. Our small towns can still carry on with buses meeting all trains.

There are parasites that play on parasites. Others play on human beings.

Keep in mind the Army Train that will visit us on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26.

Production of maple syrup and maple sugar in Canada last year is estimated in terms of syrup at 2,276,400 gallons.

S. G. Blaylock, president and managing director of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., has been elected a director of the Bank of Montreal.

Advertising in the National Home Monthly, reaching local readers on Saturday last, suggested "serving lamb this Easter."

Announcement is made that Coleman's allotment for the forthcoming Red Cross funds drive is \$900. Bairmore's is set at \$2,500. We can make it.

Miss Innes, for some time connected with the Royal Bank of Canada staff here, has been transferred to Winnipeg, and is succeeded by Mr. Armstrong, of Nanton.

The Blairmore branch of the National Committee of Free Frenchmen has sent \$100 to Free French headquarters in London, England, and \$25 to Free French naval forces in Newfoundland.

The second smallest item to be paid by the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was for stationery and advertising. There isn't anyone or organization in the province, or in Canada, contributing more directly than the press.

The death occurred at Millet, Alberta, on Easter Sunday, April 6th, of Neil Allan Cameron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Cameron, former Blairmore residents. Allan was born in Blairmore in October of 1925, and leaves to mourn his loss a loving father and mother, and one brother, Reid, residing in Millet.

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